GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Higher Education Department - UGC regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009- Constitution of District level Anti- ragging committee- Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (UE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 48 **Dated: 20-03-2018**

1.The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India judgment dt.8.5.2009 in Civil Appeal No.887 of 2009.
2.Govt. of AP, in G.O.Rt.No.19, HE(EC.2) Dept., dt: 08.03.2010.
3.From the Addl. Secy, UGC, New Delhi D.O.No.F.1-21/2010(ARC), dt.31.08.2017.

O R D E R:

In pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India judgment dt.8.5.2009 in Civil Appeal No.887 of 2009 in the matter of University of Kerala Vs Councils, Principals, Colleges, Kerala and others, the U.G.C framed "UGC Regulations on Curbing of Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 which were notified on 17.6.2009 and are to be mandatorily followed by all higher educational institutions. Accordingly, Govt. have issued certain guidelines in G.O.2nd read above for prevention of ragging Educational Institution.

2. The Addl. Secy, UGC, New Delhi has requested to constitute a District level Anti Ragging Committees to be headed by Deputy Commissioners / District Magistrate and participation of District level authorities in Anti Ragging Committees of higher educational institutions for taking remedial measures regarding the problems of alcoholism/drugs on the campuses ; taking e-governance initiatives, e.g. Anti-Ragging mobile app to check incidents of ragging or eve-teasing; keeping vigil on incidents of ragging taking immediate action on receiving distress message from victims of ragging; giving wide publicity against ragging etc. for eradicating the menace of ragging in the State.

3. In pursuant to orders / guidelines / instructions in the references read above, Government hereby constituted a District Level Committee with the following composition to review the prevalent situation and evolve effective measures to combat ragging in Educational Institutions.

i) Dist. Collector & Magistrate - Chairman
ii) Dist. Superintendent of Police - Member
iii) Additional District Magistrate - Member Secretary
iv) Heads of Higher Education Institutions - Members

v) Representative of the local media - Member

vi) District level Non Government Organizations - Member
actively associated in youth development programmes

vii) Representatives of all student organizations - Member

4. The District level Committee should hold preparatory meetings during the summer vacation to take stock of the state of preparedness of each institution and their compliance with the policies and directions or guidelines of the appropriate bodies, the University / State /Central Authorities; and the Supreme Court's guidelines in regard to curbing the menace of ragging. Summer months may be appropriate to launch public campaigns.

5. The Dist Collector & Magistrate of districts are requested to form a district level Committee immediately and review may be taken up by the Committee on regular basis. He should ensure holding of meetings and its effectiveness.

6. The District Collectors of all Districts are requested to intimate details of reviews of District level Committee immediately to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All District Collector & Magistrates of State of Andhra Pradesh.
All District Superintendent of Police of State of Andhra Pradesh,
The Additional District Magistrate of State of Andhra Pradesh,
All Heads of Higher Education Institutions in concerned Districts thro' Member Secretary,
Representative of the local media in concerned Districts thro' Member Secretary,
District level Non Government Organizations in concerned Districts thro' Member Secretary,
Representatives of all student organizations in concerned Districts thro' Member Secretary.
All Registrars of all State Universities.

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